GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5366
ANSWERED ON:28.08.2001
MILITANCY IN NORTH EAST
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of insurgents killed, arrested and surrendered during the year 2000 and till date in the North-East, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any improvement in the overall law and order situation after the ceasefire with the NSCN (I & M);

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether there is any proposal to go for an extensive ceasefire vis-Ã -vis other insurgent outfit of the region; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): As per available information, no. of insurgents killed, arrested and surrendered during the years 2000 and 2001 (upto 15/8/2001) are given below :

State	Killed		Arrested		Surrendered	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Assam	321	177	423	121	1755	260
Nagaland	84	34	81	44	25	47
Manipur	102	97	117	140	33	2
Tripura	38	20	798	407	95	334
Meghalaya	15	5	61	27	22	44
Mizoram	1	13		1	18	
Arunachal Pr.	24	5	43	22	14	3

(b) & (c): From abovementioned details, it is observed that there is some improvement in the law & order situation in the North-East.

(d) & (e): Government has extended an invitation to all those militant groups who have strayed from the path of togetherness to give up path of violence and come forward for talks within the four corners of our Constitution. Government has entered into cease-fire agreements with NSCN(IM), NSCN(K) and BLT. Kuki National Army(KNA) of Manipur has offered for negotiation with Government. No other insurgent group has come forward.